

VERMONT CLAIMS SHARE OF VACATION SEEKER'S ATTENTION

Hotel Vermont first started the State as a summer region.

Mountain climbing is perhaps most varied in New England.

Burlington and Manchester prepare to welcome tourists.

In the last few years Vermont has made rapid advance as a summer resort region. Her people have recently become fully aware of the fact that her natural resources place her in a class by herself in this line. The automobile tourist is as a rule a lover of nature, and he seeks for his vacation a place which has scenic attractions.

Vermont has been called the "Switzerland of America," and she has a beauty and variety of scenery, including lakes and mountains, which cannot be surpassed. Burlington possesses in its essence these wonderful attractions in which the State abounds. Her commanding situation on the bluff overlooking Lake Champlain—a panoramic view of the Green Mountains to the east and Lake Champlain and the Adirondack peaks on the west—with her environs, affords for the tourist a never ending variety of attractions. Her praises have been sung by connoisseurs of the highest ability. Edward Everett Hale, William Dean Howells, Ambassador Bryce and many others have spoken in superlative terms of her beauty.

It was only recently, however, that she was in a position to command the attention of the tourist. The tourists require, first, good roads, and second, good hotels. They are especially fond of fine scenery, but they will not seek this at the expense of rough roads, hard beds and unpalatable food.

Hotel Boomed a State.

In June, 1911, Hotel Vermont opened its doors to the public. This hotel, planned by a New York architect and built by a New York contractor, and fireproof in its construction, started a new era in hotel building in Vermont, and as competition is the life of trade, the other hotels quickly followed suit in making up to date improvements, and Burlington possesses today three first class hotels, Hotel Vermont, New Sherwood House and the Van Ness House, with a capacity for handling a large number of tourists and conventions.

Vermont is alive to the need of good roads to attract automobile parties, and her last Legislature appropriated a larger sum than ever before, which is being judiciously expended on her main highways. The natural gravel soil of Vermont enables her to build the best of roads much more cheaply than most of the States.

The run from the Equinox House, Manchester, Vt., to Burlington takes in the entire length of the State, and the roads and the hotel accommodations are the very best. A luncheon stop can be made either in Rutland or at Hyde Manor, a very well kept summer hotel.

The attraction of a week and stay or a much longer stay at Burlington are many. The short automobile trips around Burlington are numerous.

Mountain Climbers' Attention.

For mountain climbers the trip to Mount Mansfield can easily be made in a day from Burlington to the summit and return. An automobile party can go by Essex and Underhill and leaving the car a little beyond Underhill Centre, climb Mount Mansfield, which is Vermont's highest peak, 4,457 feet above the sea level, and return to the hotel in Burlington in time for dinner at night. The path is an easy one and on the top of the mountain is the Summit House, a hotel very well kept by mine host Adams.

The Appalachian Club of Boston two years ago climbed the mountain and were enthusiastic in praise of it. A similar trip to Camel's Hump can be made in a day. The last Legislature appropriated \$18,000 for an automobile road to be built through either Singmaster's Notch or Nebraskas Notch in the mountain, and when the road has been completed by the State Highway Commissioner it will be possible to take an automobile trip from Burlington in half a day through the mountains, which will be one of the finest trips imaginable.

The Green Mountain Club, which is a very live organization in Vermont, is working energetically to complete this summer the trail from Mount Mansfield to Mount Lincoln. The Appalachian Club of Boston is planning in the fall to follow the trail from Mount Killington to the Sterling Mountain, or from Rutland to Johnson. This club eventually proposes to have the trail from Massachusetts to Canada a reality.

Burlington offers great attractions for those who are fond of aquatic sports. The new club house of the Lake Champlain Yacht Club is now in process of erection and will be far superior to the one that recently burned. This will be dedicated in June by a reception given by Commodore and Mrs. H. Nelson Jackson, and the annual regatta will be given some time in August.

Burlington All Alike.

The hotels in Burlington are making great preparations for the summer tourist business. Hotel Vermont has recently entirely remodelled its roof garden overlooking the lake, and the Van Ness has made alterations and enlargements of its roof arden.

June 1 the Van Ness House changed proprietors. U. A. Woodbury, who has owned the hotel for twenty-two years, has handed the reins to his son, Edward P. who will run the hotel in the future as a summer hotel, open June 1 to November 1.

June is becoming more and more a popular month for automobile tourists in this vicinity. People from New York and Philadelphia like to get away early and in this way they avoid the worst of July and August, and obtain the very best accommodations and service at the hotels. The seasons also are becoming longer, as a good many of the summer resorts are keeping open until the last of October, so that June and October are becoming very good months for summer business.

Manchester's Attractions.

The Equinox House, of which George Orvis is proprietor, and who also is interested in the Lorraine in New York City, will open June 25. This hotel, located at Manchester in the mountains, is one of the most popular resort hotels in New England, and has a well established clientele of the very best class. The Equinox golf links are famous among golfers. The hotel opens a little later this year than usual, because of the extensive improvements that have been made during the winter.

The management has entirely changed the lobby and dining room arrangements and has a new chauffeur's hotel and garage, which will this year be under the management of the hotel. The run from Manchester to Burlington is a very easy

day's run and takes in some of the most picturesque scenery in Vermont. On the 20th of June the Hotel Association of Vermont, which was formed last year, will be the guests of the Equinox House on a special invitation of Messrs. Orvis and Martin. The wives of the members are included in the invitation.

SACANDAGA BIDS FOR THE SUMMER

New York's Resort Has Many Attractions to Offer. Fishing and Boating on Many Lakes.

SACANDAGA, N. Y., June 7.—So far as their love of summer resorts is concerned the American public is a nomadic race looking for new resorts and for places out of the beaten track.

The inborn desire to see as much of our own country as possible is noticeable to a greater extent among New Yorkers than among any class of people on the globe, which is responsible for the fact that Greater New York actually sends over 90 per cent. of the summer resorts patrons to resorts the world over.

The Sacandaga region is situated in the wildest and most beautiful section of the Adirondack mountains in the heart of the great Adirondack forest preserve in a region with a hundred lakes, a thousand mountain peaks and innumerable streams.

The Sacandaga region is reached by train to Albany or by boat to Albany and from there to Fonda by rail where connection is made for points north. Sacandaga, N. Y., the largest of the settlements in this section and Northville, N. Y., another charming resort are located on the railroad, but Hope, Wells, Speculator, Lake Pleasant and Lake Piseco are in the heart of the mountains and must be reached by stage.

While this section of the country has been known favorably for many years it was not until within the past two years when the construction of macadamized roads and the introduction of automobile stages cut from four to six hours of the time required to reach the resorts in the mountains that it has had a constantly increasing influx of summer visitors that bids to make it the fastest growing resort in the Adirondacks.

Sacandaga, the largest of the resorts in this section is located along the Sacandaga River and forms one of the prettiest summer colonies in the State of New York. It has every amusement that a summer visitor could wish for and 2,100 yard golf course that is considered one of the finest in America.

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Of the hotels at Sacandaga, the Adirondack Inn is the most famous. It is modern, well managed and caters to an exclusive clientele.

The Pines, another splendid hotel at Sacandaga, is located on the Sacandaga River, in the heart of one of the finest pine groves to be found in the Adirondacks. The rates there are moderate and the service is excellent.

The Old Orchard Inn is one of the prettiest places to be found at Sacandaga. It is modern, well managed, convenient to the golf links and has a delightful patronage.

The Log Cabin Inn is one of the quaintest and most attractive of the places here and is delightfully located. A few miles from Sacandaga and at the terminal of the railroad lies the picturesque village of Northville, the entrance to the unbroken forest. Northville has beautiful homes and two excellent hotels, Hotel Kathman and the Northville House, both of which can be recommended highly.

From Northville the road, macadamized for its entire length, follows along the beautiful Sacandaga River, passing through Hope, where Wadsworth Camp is located to Wells, the first of the villages in the unbroken forest.

Here in the heart of the woods one finds a village with miles of paved sidewalks, miles of virgin forests and miles of streams that are literally alive with brook trout. In the autumn the woods furnish the best hunting to be found in the State of New York.

In the immediate vicinity of this section is a series of beautiful lakes that have few equals in scenic attractions in America. While these lakes are mostly unknown, any one who has ever seen Hamilton Lake, Charley Lake, Gilman Lake, Lake Pleasant, Sacandaga Lake, Lilly Lake, Orxow Lake, Piseco Lake and Spy Lake will be so impressed with the grandeur of the scenery here that it is doubtful if any place in America could appeal more strongly to the tourist.

A short distance from Morley's Lilly Lake and the Lilly Lake House form another ideal resort that is exceedingly popular with people who are fond of the mountains. Still further on beautiful Lake Piseco, largest of the lakes in this section, attracts a throng annually that fills its hotels and boarding houses to overflowing and makes it unusually lively during July and August. Here the Irondequoit Inn, the Abrams cottage and the Piseco Lake House are ideal resorts that must be seen to be really appreciated.

At Morley's there is a camping colony.

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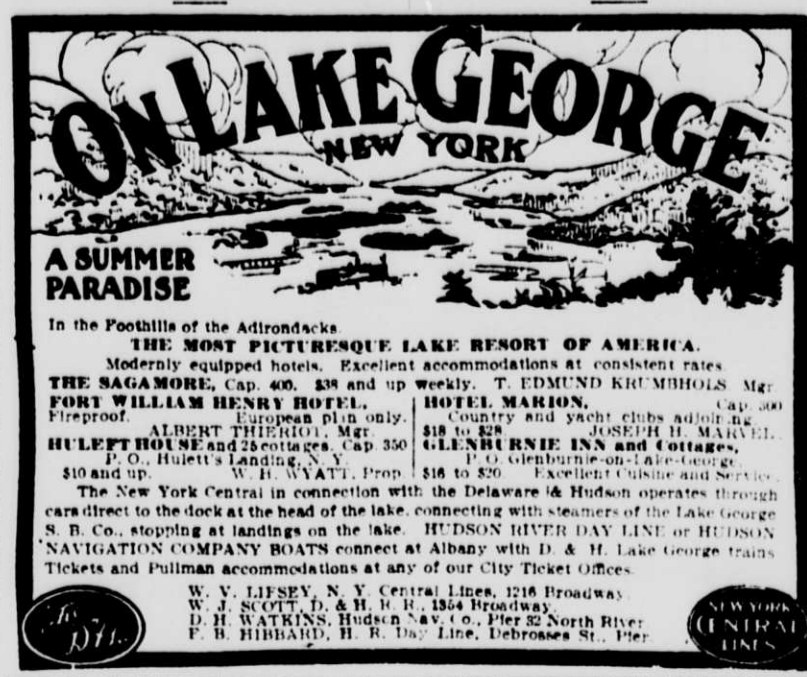
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